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### PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### Application of

Applicant : Arnett, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/686,516  
Filed On : October 11, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTION ANALYSIS  
OF ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION METHODS  
Docket No. : BL055-GN004  
Examiner : MEINECKE DIAZ, SUSANNA M  
Art Unit :

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Dear Sir:

### COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant acknowledges that the examiner has set forth reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated January 24, 2007.

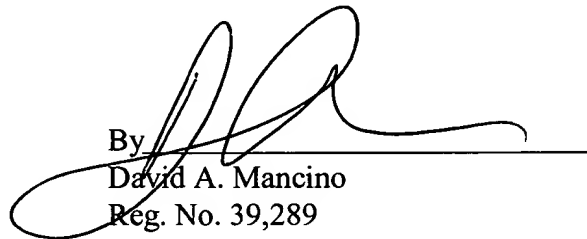
In response, applicant notes that the invention is defined by the claims. Therefore, applicant reserves the right to distinguish the invention over the prior art based upon any element or combination of elements set forth in the claims.

**Comments On Statement of Reasons for Allowance**  
**Docket No. BL055-GN004**

Further, applicant does not necessarily adopt any statements made by the examiner as a complete or accurate construction of any claim term; nor any statements made by the examiner with respect to the examiner's interpretations of the teachings of the cited prior art.

Finally, it remains applicant's position that the eWatch reference is not prior art because it is not enabling to a person of ordinary skill.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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